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DHANSRI AND CHAMPAMATI MULTI PURPOSE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Dhansri and Champamati Irrigation multi-purpose project of Assam as on date;

(b) the date on which the project was taken up for construction alongwith the original estimated cost escalation incurred thereon so far;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the funds provided by the Union Government therefor so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As informed by the State Government, the overall physical progress of Dhansri Irrigation Project is 76% and that of Champamati Irrigation Project is 60%.

(b) The details are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Year of start (Year of approval) by Planning Commission	Original approved cost / Latest Estimated Cost (at 2004 price level)
1.	Dhansri	1975-76	15.83 (1975) 401.24
2.	Champamati	1980	15.32 (1980) 147.24

(c) As informed by the State Government, Dhansri Irrigation Project in the first phase and Champamati Irrigation Project are scheduled to be completed by 2009.

(d) The Union Government has released an amount of Rs.31.69 crore for Dhansri Irrigation Project and Rs.13.73 crore for Champamati Irrigation Project as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) upto March, 2007.